

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Railway Station at Cochin Airport
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Kerala Government has brought to the attention of the Government the need for construction of a full-fledged railway station at Cochin International Airport; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) A request was received from the Chief Minister of Kerala during the year 2014. A new train halt at Nedumbassery near Cochin International Airport between Angamali and Chovvara station in Ernakulam Jn - Trichur section was sanctioned in 2010-11 at a cost of ` 93 Lakh. The work is held up due to public opposition against closure of level crossing no. 64 at the proposed location.
